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Sir:

In response to the **Final Office Action** mailed July 11, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and/or amendment(s) to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

- **Amendments to the Claims and a Listing of Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 4.
- **Conclusions** begin at page 6.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time, but if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 23-1951** (McGuireWoods). Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.